

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **STEMI RECEIVING CENTER ADVISORY – QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (SRCA-QIC)**

REFERENCE NO. 624

PURPOSE: To assist the EMS Agency, the STEMI Receiving Center Advisory – Quality Improvement Committee (SRCA–QIC) through a regional approach and peer review, will monitor, evaluate, and facilitate the quality improvement process for the STEMI Receiving Center program.

AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code Division 2.5
California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 12
California Evidence Code, Section 1157.7
California Civil Code, Part 2.6, Section 56.

- PRINCIPLE:
1. The proceedings of the SRCA-QIC shall be free from disclosure and discovery (Section 1157.7, California Evidence Code) and held as a confidential peer review meeting with all communications deemed part of the peer review process.
 2. Care of the patient with a ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) requires a system-wide approach to ensure delivery of the highest standard of care.

POLICY:

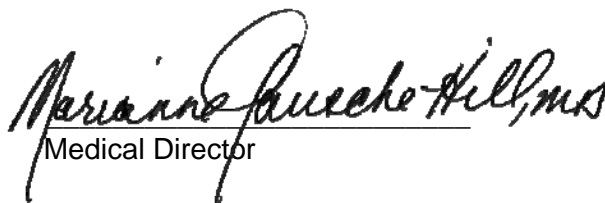
- I. The SRCA-QIC shall:
 - A. Review the SRC Quality Improvement Program from a system perspective.
 - B. Develop current system-wide standards.
 - C. Identify system issues, developing a plan for improvement, and monitoring results of the regional SRC system-wide quality improvement program.
- II. The SRCA-QI membership shall represent each of the four geographical regions within Los Angeles County's SRC program and consist of the following minimums:
 - A. Two SRC Medical Program Directors from two separate SRC facilities within each SRC region.
 - B. Two SRC Clinical Program Directors from two separate SRC facilities within each SRC region.
 - C. EMS Agency Medical Director and designated staff.

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APPROVED:


Director


Medical Director

- D. Other individuals, invited as Ad Hoc members, whose presence is germane to the quality assurance/improvement process.
- III. SRC Regional Quality Improvement Divisions:
- A. EAST VALLEY QI REGION (9):
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
Methodist Hospital of Southern California
Citrus Valley Medical Center – Intercommunity Campus
Beverly Hospital
Huntington Memorial Hospital
Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital
Garfield Medical Center
LAC + USC Medical Center
St. Jude Medical Center
- B. METRO QI REGION (10):
White Memorial Medical Center
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Glendale Adventist Medical Center
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center
Good Samaritan Hospital
Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center
Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
Santa Monica–UCLA Medical Center
Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center
St. John's Health Center
- C. SOUTH BAY QI REGION (7):
Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital
St. Francis Medical Center
St. Mary Medical Center
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Lakewood Regional Medical Center
- D. NORTHERN QI REGION (9):
Antelope Valley Medical Center
Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital
Palmdale Regional Medical Center (Lancaster Community Hospital)
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center
Providence Tarzana Medical Center
Northridge Hospital Medical Center
Valley Presbyterian Hospital
West Hills Medical Center
Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center

- IV. The EMS Agency shall:
- A. Perform periodic evaluation of the SRC program, including hospital-specific programs.
 - B. Provide system-wide reports and analysis of SRC program data to committees.
 - C. Provide meeting notifications, attendance rosters, agendas, and minutes.
 - E. Maintain all records in a confidential manner.
- V. SRCA-QIC Responsibilities:
- A. Meet biannually, at minimum.
 - B. Determine the meeting location.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Manual:

Ref. No. 513, **ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Patient Destination**

Ref. No. 618, **EMS Quality Improvement Program Committees**

Ref. No. 620, **EMS Quality Improvement Program**

Ref. No. 625, **STEMI Receiving Center Quality Improvement Subcommittee - (Ad Hoc)**